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CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR

Annual Appropriation Bill and License Law Presented in Council by Finance Committee.

City Council last night adopted the annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1918, carrying with it appropriations totaling $180,035.

Among the increases are for salaries of police and firemen, electric lights, charities and in a few instances small decreases are noted over some of the appropriations made last year.

Councilman Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, explained the changes in the bill as it was read by the clerk. He also directed attention to the fact that the total appropriations will probably reach $243,000 for the year and added that owing to improvements at the city gas plant and the high cost of coal no transfer of funds can be expected from the gas works this year and that $14,397 for improvements in the recently annexed territory is still unexpended. He also said that this bill does not contain the appropriation for schools and suggested going slow in appropriations.

The annual license law for the year was also adopted. The only changes noted in this law is an increase of from $50 to $75 for liverymen and barbers' license is increased from $3 to $5 and the license for all chairs in excess of one is increased from 50 cents to $1 a chair. It was stated that the barbers have increased their prices. The license for wiring houses for electrical fixtures was increased from $15 to $25. There are no other changes in the bill. On behalf of Charles Dean, Attorney G. L. Boothe presented a offer of $500 for certain ground a certain plot of ground adjoining Dean's shipyard and it was referred to joint committee on finance and public property.

Resolution of Councilman Bryan that the city borrow $25,000 was referred to the finance committee.

The salary of Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, was increased from $1,200 to $1,400 effective July 1. Of this amount the state pays $525 and the city will now pay $875.

The finance committee reported adversely on resolution of Councilman Kaufmann to increase salary of Joshua Sherwood, superintendent of alms house, from $25 to $35 a month. The report was adopted. The aldermen non-concurred and Councilman Bendheim asked that a conference committee be appointed to confer with the aldermen. He praised the efficiency of Superintendent Sherwood and thought he should have an increase. Messrs. Bryan and Bendheim were appointed on this committee and they reported inability to reach an agreement, Councilman Bryan telling council two members of the committee were against the increase and two were for an increase of $5. By a vote of 8 to 4 a motion of Councilman Bendheim that council recede from its former action in this matter was lost.

Petition of paid firemen of city asking for an increase in their salaries of $2.50 a week was referred to the finance committee.

Petition allowing Policemen Bettis $65 salary during illness was adopted.

An ordinance requiring labor agents from out of the state taking labor out of the state pay a license fee of $500 and also give a bond was adopted.

On petition of Max Rosenfeld relative to the gradual destruction of his house on upper Duke street, unoccupied, the police committee recommended that the police be instructed to make a careful investigation and report to the chief.

This report proved satisfactory to several of the members and a conference committee composed of Messrs. Evans and Lawler was named to confer with a similar committee from the aldermen. The matter was, after considerable debate, referred to the mayor and chief of police for further consideration.

Other business disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

Seven members of the Board of Aldermen were in attendance last night.

Mr. Ballenger, from the joint committee on light and general laws presented a favorable report on an ordinance to regulate the employment of persons for service or labor outside of the state of Virginia, and it was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The action of the Common Council was concurred in on all papers sent in except an adverse report of the joint committees on finance and poor on a resolution increasing the pay of the Overseer of the Poor House from $25 per month to $35.

Mr. Brill was opposed to the adoption of the report, as was also Messrs. Robinson and Fitzgerald and President Marbury.

Messrs. Ballenger, Harrison and Wilkins favored concurring in the action of the Common Council.

Mr. Brill moved a non-currence and the adoption of the resolution as at first presented. His motion prevailed ayes 4, Noes 3.

The Common Council refused to recede from their action and appointed Messrs. Bendheim and Bryan a committee of conference. The President appointed Messrs. Brill and Wilkins on the part of the Aldermen, but the committee was unable to agree.

Much of the time the board was in session was spent in recesses while waiting for papers from the lower board.

ALL MUST REGISTER

Even Cripples Who, Obviously, Cannot Join Army Must be Enrolled.

From every pulpit in Virginia it is planned to have war registration brought to the attention of the congregations at each service until June 5, when the first enrollment under the selective draft system will take place. This is just one of the many publicity plans which will be inaugurated to impress the necessity of registration upon every man of the prescribed age.

From every section of the State members of the boards of registration appointed by Governor Henry C. Stuart are telegraphing their acceptance of the duty imposed upon them. Numbers of officials have reported here in person to discuss the plan of registration and to learn the details of how effectively to put the machinery of enrollment in operation.

That the white people are fairly well acquainted with the necessity of registration, many officials report, but there is a unanimity of opinion that the colored men of the State do not realize that they owe the same duty to their country. This state of mind has been fostered, it is said, by erroneous reports that Uncle Sam would not raise any negro regiments and that, therefore, it would not be necessary to enroll.

"The necessity for enrollment cannot be impressed too firmly on every man of the prescribed age," Major Clinton L. Wright, in charge of the enrollment details, said yesterday. "We are going to appeal to every minister, through the press, to take every occasion to let the members of their congregation know that the burden of registration rests upon the individual, and that every man who fails to do his duty will be subject to a jail sentence. The courts have no discretion in the matter . The judge must impose a jail sentence in every case of willful failure to register. With the facilities for publicity at hand, there will be no excuse on the ground of ignorance in this State at least."

Registration officials report that some men who have apparent exemptions, particularly cripples, have the idea that they need not register. As a matter of fact, a man unable to walk or see is under just as much an obligation as the best athlete. Public officials are no more exempt than the poorest negro in Virginia. Even felons in the penitentiary most be registered. The fact that a man may not be selected for the army is no reason for his not enrolling.

Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

Woodstock, Va., May 23.—The postoffice at St. David's Church, in Powell's Fort, Shenandoah County, was entered by robbers on Friday night. They forced their way through a window, and the safe was opened with dynamite. Two hundred and fifteen stamps were taken. No trace of the robbers has been found.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Quite a large number of answers to advertisements are awaiting advertisers at the Gazette office, which have been received in reply to want advertisements published. It will be greatly appreciated if the owners will call and get them promptly.

Mrs. Graham and Miss Lucy Peyton, who have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, at their home in north Columbus street will leave tonight for their home in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. John A. Marshall, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Francis, at their home in Prince street, returned today to New York city, where she takes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Smoot and Miss Frances Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., returned Monday from Boston, Mass. and are the guests of Mr. Smoot's mother, Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, at her home in south St. Asaph street. Miss Frances Smoot also spent several days with friends at Amherst College, Massachusetts.

The committee in charge of the May Day Pageant exercises of the Alexandria High School desires to express its thanks, through the columns of the Gazette, to Messrs. Bendheim Swan Brothers, R. E. Knight & Son, Dyson Brothers, Brawner Brothers, the Mutual Ice Company and Mr. Gibson, for courtesies and assistance rendered which aided in making the affair a success.

LIQUOR IN CEILING.

Four Thousand Packages Found Concealed in Hopewell.

Although the ingenious method of concealing ardent spirits in the ceiling of the house was employed, this did not prevent the eagle-eyed officers and prohibition agents in Hopewell from recording one of the largest whisky hauls in the Powder city Monday night. About 4,000 packages of liquor was found boarded up in the rafters of the ceiling of the place, which has been raided on several occasions previously. When the raid was made Monday night J. N. England, former police justice of Hopewell, but now agent of the prohibition commissioner, was with the officers.

It is believed that the liquor was brought to Hopewell by boat from Portsmouth. The officers found ropes and pulleys in the roof of the house with which the whisky was let down out of a small window. The liquor was put up in half pint and quart packages, the entire quantity equalling about seventeen barrels. One man has already been arrested in Hopewell in connection with the raid and several other arrests will follow.

TRAGEDIES COME IN CHAIN.

Mother of Drowned Boys Dies After Their Funeral.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 23.—Tragedies and near tragedies have crowded upon the family of Mrs. Anthony Kolando, of the village of Avoca, causing the death of two of her sons by drowning, the death of a sister in a train accident and the attempted suicide of her brother-in-law in the past three days. Joseph and Anthony Kolando, 10 and 12, respectively, were drowned Saturday when a raft on which they were riding upset in Avoca Creek.

Monday night, after the funeral, Mrs. John Gregorski, a sister of Mrs. Kolando was returning home, when she was run down and killed by a train on the Laurel line. Yesterday morning, when the woman's body was being taken home, the husband, John Gregorski, became mentally deranged and attempted to throw himself from the window of an electric car running out of Avoca. He was restrained.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, are notified to meet at their hall, in uniform on tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, to attend memorial exercises. All Confederate Veterans are invited to unite. By order of the Commander.

EDGAR WARFIELD,
123-1t Adjutant.

Mrs. J. T. Barbour and son, of Roanoke, are the guests of Mrs. Barbour's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Holden, at their home in North Rosemont.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, who died near Gaithersburg, Md., was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Demaine's Chapel, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The deceased was 75 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eichberg, of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Ethel Elmyra Eichberg to Mr. Jack Rosenberg, of Washington. Miss Eichberg is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eichberg, of this city.

The Literary Society of the Alexandria High School held their final debate Monday and the gold medal awarded the best debater of the school was won by William J. Morton, Jr., who also won the debater's gold medal given by the Times-Dispatch, of Richmond.

Rev. R. D. Garland spoke last night on "Stumbling Blocks in the Life of the Christian," before a large audience at the First Baptist Church. The telling points made produced a profound impression. The service at three o'clock yesterday afternoon was well attended. Members of all churches are cordially invited to attend these afternoon Bible readings. The song service at the evening meetings begins at 7:45 and the audience is asked to bring their blue books.

THE MISSION AT ST. MARY'S.

Large Congregations and Keen Interest Being Taken in the Various Services.

The mission continues in St. Mary's Church, the audience being larger every evening as it goes on. The Rev. Fathers Walsh and Delihant preach the sermons alternately. The eternal truths, sin and its punishment, judgment, heaven and hell, the justice and the mercy of God, are the subjects treated with wonderful power of persuasion by both speakers.

The morning instructions, at the 5:30 and at the 9 o'clock mass are also well attended. The children's mission, every afternoon at 3 o'clock, is unique and draws practically all the children in the congregation. The class of religious instruction is conducted by the priests of the church, in the rectory at 7:15 p. m.

An Arctic Scene in May.

With forty vessels caught in the ice within a two-mile radius of the harbor entrance, Duluth, Minn., yesterday witnessed an arctic scene with green grass and budding trees as the background. The ice field extends for nearly seven miles on the Minnesota shore and eight along the Wisconsin side. None of the vessels can move until the wind shifts. Wireless messages from the fleet declare the ice is 25 feet thick.

Food Bill.

The second of the administration's food bills, revised to create an emergency agency to control, under the President's direction, distribution and sale of the necessaries of life, was introduced in the House yesterday by Chairman Lever, of the agriculture committee. The first bill aims at stimulation of production and calls for a general survey of the country's food resources

Shot to Death.

Edward Green, superintendent of the municipal highway department, of Denver, Colo., was shot to death yesterday by William R. Seay, former district superintendent of the department and for years a Democratic leader in Denver. The shooting occurred in the city hall.. Green had discharged Seay yesterday from his position in the department. Seay was arrested.

Indignation in Sweden.

Three Russian naval officers and a civilian, representing, they said, the new Russian government, arrived in New York yesterday on their way to Washington. They said they were on a special mission, which they declined to discuss.

The Colored Citizens' Hospital Association of the city has raised a total of $357.30 which has been turned over to the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital to be used in furnishing two wards for colored people in the new hospital building. An itemized statement will be published later showing the various sources from which the money was contributed.

Included in the program of entertainment which will be provided for the visiting Shriners from Acca Temple in Richmond, who are to come to Alexandria on Friday afternoon next, will be automobile trips to the various points of interest in the vicinity. Concerning them representative E. E. Downham said this morning: "Nobles and others who have volunteered to devote three hours with their automobiles to the entertainment of our Richmond Nobles are requested to assemble at Hotel Rammel on Friday at 1:30 p. m., sharp. It is proposed to take the visitors to Mount Vernon, Arlington or Washington, as they may wish. We have enough autos tendered to accommodate the number of guests expected, sixty-five (there may be more) and if we have more autos a larger number of the Alexandria Nobles can accompany them. We would like enough so that one or more of the local brethren can go in each car. I trust all who can possibly do so will be present with their cars so that we may give our Richmond brethren a grand reception.

AWAIT OTHER VICTIMS.

Ten Thousand Persons Witness Burning of Negro.

Memphis, Tenn., May 23.—Awaiting two more victims, hundreds of persons who formed part of the mob that burned the negro, Eli Persons, to death yesterday for the brutal murder of 15-year-old Antoinette Rappal, last night were grouped about the embers of the fire that cremated Person's body. De Witt Ford, a mute, named by Persons in his confession, was in custody of the mob all yesterday afternoon. Dan Armstrong, the other negro condemned by the mob leaders to be burned to death, is being sought by a posse.

A coroner's jury late yesterday afternoon found that Person's came to his death from causes unknown to the jury.

While more than 10,000 persons looked on, Persons was burned to death by the mob of unmasked men.

The lynching took place in a steel cage, specially constructed for the burning of the negro, on the exact spot where the murder was committed.

Several hundred women and girls stood by and watched the death agony of the negro who had confessed chopping off the head of the young school girl and then assaulting her dead body.

Lost 150 Ships.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships through submarines or mines. The destruction of the ships has been accompanied by the deaths of 210 Danish seamen.

"Max in a Taxi" and "The Breaker."

"Max in a Taxi" is without doubt the best comedy Linder has produced on American soil. Knowing the American taste for rapid-fire action from start to finish, Max has cleverly contrived to get in a full measure of it in this film. There is no rest from laughing in store for the spectator, once the reels begin to turn.

The comedy has a screen time of thirty minutes.

Nell Craig portrays the role of the typist in "The Breaker," which will also be seen tonight at the Richmond. Ernest Maupin is the "counterfeiter."

At the Surprise tonight Marie Walcamp will be seen in Booth Tarkington celebrated story, "The Flirt."

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MINISTERS TO GIVE AID

Big Interdenominational Meeting Will be Held in Richmond on June 3.

Richmond, Va., May 23.—On the recommendation of the Virginia Council of Defense, Governor Stuart named yesterday a committee of clergymen of this city to direct the co-operation of the religious organizations of the State with the defense, preparedness and war measures now being undertaken by Virginia through the Council of Defense and its allied agencies.

The clergymen constitute what is officially known as the Commission of the Religious Forces of Virginia.

The members are: The Rev. Dr George W. Kemper, pastor of the Hanover Avenue Christian Church; the Rev. Dr. W. Asbury Christian, pastor of Union Station Methodist Church; Bishop O'Connell, of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond; Rabbi Calisch, the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. W. Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. J. J. Scherr, Jr., pastor of First English Lutheran Church.

The first formal meeting of this commission was held this morning.

The commission will undertake to map out and direct the activities of all organized religious bodies in the State which are co-operating in preparing Virginia to do her full part in the war.

The clergymen first of all will aim to have every religious worker in Virginia, clergyman and layman, preach and talk about the vital issues underlying the present crisis in an effort to make the people grasp the significance of the war.

One plan that will be considered will be the preparation of a document to be sent to every clergyman in the State, setting forth the whole question in detail, with the recommendation that some time next week a meeting be held at every church, chapel and mission in Virginia at which speakers will discuss the war issues, and with other patriotic features on the program.

It is planned to have a mammoth interdenominational meeting in Richmond on June 3, with speakers of national renown. Probably at the same time in many parts of the State similar meetings on a smaller scale will be held.

Another plan is for every religious organization in the State to form a committee, whose work will be to keep track of the young men drafted into the service and to look out for their families, so that aid will be ready for them should need arise.

WILSON ANSWERS HEFLIN.

President Restates Reasons for United States Declaring War on Germany.

No nation that respects itself or the rights of humanity could longer have borne the overwhelming wrongs that Germany inflicted upon the United States, President Wilson declared in a letter restating the reasons for this nation's entrance into the war, written to Representative Heflin, of Alabama, and made public yesterday at the White House.

Mr. Heflin had written to the President saying some of Mr. Wilson's recent utterances on the war apparently had caused confusion over the issue with Germany.

In restating his position, the President again made it clear that the United States has no quarrel with the German people, but with an autocracy, "which acts upon purposes to which the German people have never consented."

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our mother **LAURA A. ALLEN,** who departed this life three years ago Monday, May 21, 1914.

Mourn her not, she's safely anchored,
Angels led her all the way,
Rich in mercy Jesus called her,
To that land of endless day.
In that home of endless beauty
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Dwelling in that home of glory,
With the golden gates ajar.

By her daughters and sons, Lillian, Harvey Tillie and Ernest.

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Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Honored by Visit From Distinguished Guests.

The Masonic Temple in this city was the scene of a most pleasant special meeting of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, last night. The exercises were in charge of Mrs. Geo. H. Schwarzmann, Worthy Matron of the Chapter. It is seldom accorded a chapter the rare privilege of having so many distinguished members of the order present. The occasion was the first fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the State of Virginia. Nine new members received the degrees of the order.

Among those present were: Mrs. Fannie B. Butcher, of Richmond, Worthy Grand Matron; Merton E. Church, of Falls Church, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Henrietta M. Barber, of Lynchburg, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Mary K. Wellborn, of Ballston, Grand Marshall; Dr. E. M. Drumm, of Richmond, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Blanche Torreyson, of Ballston, Grand Conductress. Henry K. Field, this city, Past Worthy Grand Patron and present Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

The following were present from the General Grand Chapter of the United States: Right Worthy Grand Patron, G. M. Hyland, of Portland, Oregon, and Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Lamond, of Washington, D. C.

There were present from Washington, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha Hudson, and most of the grand officers of the District. Many visitors were also present from the surrounding counties.

Remarks were made by Worthy Grand Matron Butcher, Worthy Grand Patron Church, Worthy Grand Secretary Barber, and R. W. G. Patron, Hyland, Worthy Grand Matron Hudson, of the District of Columbia, made a few remarks and gave a recitation. Miss Margarot Fings sang a solo and Miss Julia Duncan recited. On behalf of the Chapter, in a few well chosen remarks, Worthy Patron Zachary presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a handsome testimonial .

ALARM OF FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Auto Engine and Truck Summoned to West End to Extinguish Burning Fence.

About half past eight o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded in the western section of the city, and Chief Gronau with the auto engine and the Relief Hook and Ladder Truck hurried in that direction. The chief and firemen proceeded as far as West End, where they found part of a fence had been burning but the fire had been extinguished as soon as discovered.

There are probably more unnecessary alarms of fire in Alexandria than in any other city in the state. There is no necessity whatever for many summonses sent to engine houses. In many instances the burning of a pile of trash or a fire in an ash barrel brings out the department.

John Gibson, colored, yesterday was fined $100 by Police Justice Maurice in Richmond on the charge of turning in a false alarm of fire Sunday afternoon. Gibson noted an appeal and was released on bond of $300.

According to the evidence, the colored residents in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Hull streets were considerably disturbed Sunday afternoon by an outpouring of smoke from the chimney of one of the homes. Gibson turned in the fire alarm and several pieces of apparatus responded to the call. The firemen, however, could find no sign of a blaze. A police investigation was immediately instituted and Gibson was arrested.

Attention, Home Guards!

All members of Company A, Home Guards, and all citizens, especially ex-members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and others who have had military training and who desire to become members of Co. A, are requested to meet at the Armory for drill, on Wednesday evening of this week May 23rd, at 8 o'clock. By order of S. L. MONROE, Capt. Co. A.
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Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

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ACTS OF VANDALISM.

On the 8th instant Max Rosenfeld addressed a communication to the City Council calling attention to the fact that what was formerly the old "slave pen" property on the north side of Duke street, between Payne and West, now owned by him, was gradually being wrecked by parties unknown to the petitioner. This property is at present unoccupied, and like some other houses in the city which are minus tenants, is being defaced and damaged by mischevous persons.

Council referred the communication to the committee on police, and last night Aldermen Brill presented their report as follows: "Your committee met with the Police Commissioners and recommended that the police be instructed to make a careful investigation of the within petition and report to their chief."

The Aldermen adopted the report, but the Common Council refused to concur in their action and appointed a committee of conference. During the interchange of opinion between the joint committees of the two boards it was suggested that it was the duty of the police force that when they see property is being defaced or damaged to use proper efforts to ascertain who commits such acts of vandalism, and when identified to bring them before the Police Court.

It may be said truthfully that the perpetrators of such outrages take care not to engage in their diversions while policemen are in the neighborhood, and that the officers of the law are not gifted as was Argus with many eyes. The joint committee, however, expressed the opinion that when the officers see what has been done, they should use efforts to ascertain the names of the vandals.

The joint committee finally agreed to report that "the matter be referred to the Mayor and Police Commissioners with the recommendation that action be taken as facts warrant."

The owners of tenantless porperty in different sections of the city are often exasperated when they discover that lead and other pipes have been removed by theives. Such acts are generally traced to boys. A year ago the Gazette directed attention to the law in such cases. It provides that any person found in possession of such plunder be sent to the penitentiary. If there were no buyers of such junk there would be no sellers.

A DISEASED WORLD.

E. S. Martin in June Harper's says this modern life draws heavily on all resources. Three years ago next fall an eminent American historian watched the beginnings of the war of all the nations with foreboding that if it lasted long enough it would end in the collapse of national credit followed by the collapse of private credit, and then a return to primitive conditions, and the support of what life remained by personal agriculture. It has not come to that yet, in this country at least, but it has made undeniable progress in that direction. Up to lately the opinion prevailed that our civilization, with all its defects, was certainly on the right track, and far better and more promising than any civilization that had preceded it. Men saw its incomparable progress in mechanics and scientific knowledge, and its apparent extrication from dreadful errors that had harassed their father's fathers, and looked for such a multiplication and exchange of commodities as would abolish poverty, and for such an expansion of liberty, order and the rule of wisdom as should presently stabilize the happiness of mankind. But all those expectations have been very rudely shaken. Everything to which we trusted to smooth the process of universal salvation is now again under critical scrutiny. We doubt that this age of mechanisms will turn out to be a valid millenium. We doubt that, after all, coal and iron and copper and organization and efficiency are destined to save mankind. We see all the resources of science, all the products of all brains and all factories applied either to destroy humanity or to palliate a little that destruction. We see the world that the doctors were busy making germproof suddenly overwhelmed by a horrible disease that neither medical nor scientific nor theological acumen at all avails to check. Raging and ravaging, it spreads from nation to nation, till observers call its course the greatest tragedy in recorded history.

Mankind is sick. The war, like any other disease, is a symptom. What is going on is a tremendous effort to throw out some poison from the human system.

COMING REGISTRATION DAY.

June 5 is the day on which every man who has attained his twenty-first birthday and has not attained his thirty-first birthday is required by the law recently passed to register for the purposes of the selective draft. That is to say, if he is just 21, or if he will not be 31 until the next day, he must register under the law.

The only exemptions from registration of men between the specified ages are officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the National Guard and Naval Militia, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

There is no option about this registration as there is about registration for voting. This registration is compulsory and it will be costly to forget it. Those who forget it, or neglect it or try to evade it, or who shall make any false statement as to their liability under the law, will be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by imprisonment of a year or less in the discretion of the court. It will be a risky thing to fail to register or to lie about one's age, because there will be a great many persons in each neighborhood, who will take pleasure in reporting delinquents and falsifiers.

As is suggested by a cotemporary, for the honor of the country we hope and believe there will be few shirkers and liars. But it is well for everyone to have a clear idea beforehand of the consequences. One thing to be remembered is that you will not necessarily be called into service simply because you are registered.

CARL SCHURZ'S ADVICE.

In 1899 the late Carl Schurz, an apostle of German liberty, who fled his native country for voicing his principles, delivered a speech which applies to our day more than it did eighteen years ago. He said:

"The German who makes this country the home of his choice must soon learn to understand—and most do learn it immediately—that henceforth this is his country; that his welfare and that of his posterity are closely bound up in the welfare of this republic; that it should never enter the minds of him or his countrymen to form here a separate nationality; that as a German born he has no exceptional rights or duties or interests, but only the rights and duties and interests of the American citizen under the free institutions of this republic, so as to exercise his political rights honestly and wisely for the public good; that his own freedom, his own rights and his own future are preserved most safely in the freedom rights and future of the community, and that he owes the American republic his fullest devotion, and if necessary, even his goods and his blood."

GERMANY SHALL NOT WIN.

Unless Germany is wholly war mad, there is one striking fact which must carry terror to the hearts of her people. That is the readiness of some nation to step into every break in the allied ranks. When there was deadlock in France and disaster in Poland, Italy filled the breach. When Russia meditated a separate peace, Roumania made her gallant sacrifice. When the submarine menace acquired new terrors, America entered the war. Now, when Russia again falters, Brazil is ready to don her armor, and Spain, Mexico and Scandinavia seethe with warlike preparations.

The truth is, as the Richmond Times-Dispatch observes, the world has determined that Germany shall not achieve her aims. Not always was this determination in the conscious thought of peoples that abandoned neutrality, but subconsciously it was an impressive, if not a deciding factor. Germany shall not win, civilization declares. Until defeat is obtained, new champions of humanity always will be found.

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MEXICO'S POSITION.

(Richmond Journal.)

Mexico has presented a formal note of protest against the submarine warfare to the German foreign office. This would seem to dispose of the incomprehensible rumor that the neighboring republic was inclining toward an alliance with the imperial government. Such a course would be little less than suicidal for the nation, as, indeed, Senor Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexico's new ambassador to the United States, admits. He states that, far from holding such views, Mexico plans to do her share in furnishing copper and oil and metals to all belligerents able to make use of her open ports. In other words, her neutrality will be beyond suspicion. It is because she hopes to be in the markets of the world as a purveyor of foodstuffs and munitions of war that she protests against the submarine warfare. This is a healthy sign and may result in a still more outspoken attitude of resentment toward Germany. Brazil started in with a protest, next she dismissed the German minister, and now, third step and final, is on the verge of declaring war, according to latest advices from Rio de Janeiro. This, however, is not unexpected. From the outset, the temper of Brazil has been anti-German. The disaffections in the southern part of the republic caused a temporary halt in the program, but with the assurance of complete loyalty to the government in the disturbed sections a resumption of the nation's avowed policy is indicated. On the whole, Southern American sentiment is favorable to the United States, and now if Mexico joins in condemning Germany the New World may be said to be fairly a unit in opposing the central powers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Your paper, letter and check for $1.00 received. Many thanks for your publication and thanks for the dollar. It is very acceptable, and you could have kept it and I would never have known it.. I never knew but one S. Stewart and he was sick in the McVeigh house. You are not old enough, I guess, to recollect when the Yankees took the McVeigh house at the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph street for a hospital. I lived in the block above, opposite Dr. Fairfax who went to Richmond. They allowed me to go to the hospital to see sick prisoners and take them any little thing to eat they wanted, but to the jail or cotton factory, I had to have a pass. There is where Mr. Beach showed his kindness in getting me a pass.

Your paper convinces me, and you would do anything you could for an old Confederate, especially an old woman, who will be eighty years old next month, who gave four years of her life to the cause she loved so well.

Again, let me thank you.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Kate Hooper,
May 18, 1917. Batesville, Arkansas.

Hopes He Has Succeeded.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, declares that he is working with good results on a device which he hopes will make ships torpedo-proof.

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Two members of the crew of the Norweigan steamship Madasa were killed when she was sunk by shell fire of a German submarine and three were wounded.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Special Commission.

Popular indignation in Sweden, caused by the sinking last week of three Swedish steamers by German submarines, was further intensified yesterday by the news that U-boats have captured the Swedish vessels Lizzie, Goeta, and Kaell.

President Wilson, in a letter sent to Edwin Y. Webb, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, last night, reiterates his desire for a censorship.

According to information received in Stockholm from a Hungarian source a strike has been continuously in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

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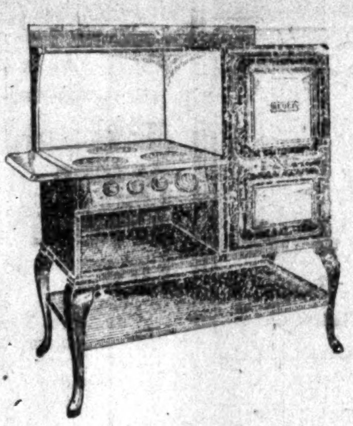

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 22, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Fitzgeraid.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31. 1918, and an ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 1917, and ending May 31, 1918, were received from the Common Council and laid over.

An ordinance to regulate the employment of persons for service or labor outside of the state of Virginia was reported favorably by the joint committee on Light and General Laws and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President 7. Noes, 0.

An adverse report of the committees on Finance and Poor on a resolution increasing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor House from $25 per month to $35 per month was received from the Common Council that board having adopted the report.

Mr. Brill moved that the Aldermen non-concur in the action of the Common Council, and his motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Fitzgerald and Mr. President 4. Noes, Messrs. Ballenger, Harrison and Wilkins 3.

Mr. Brill then moved that the resolution as originally introduced be adopted His motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Fitzgerald and Mr. President 4. Noes, Messrs. Ballenger, Harrison, and Wilkins 3.

The Common Council refused to recede from their action and appointed Messrs. Bendheim and Bryan a committee of conference and the Aldermen appointed Messrs. Brill and Wilkins. The committee reported that they were unable to agree.

The Committee on Police submitted the following report on a petition of Max Rosenfeld calling attention to the damage to the old slave pen building on Duke street, between Payne and West: "Your committee met with the Police Commissioners and recommended that the police be instructed to make a careful investigation of the within petition and report to their chief."

The Common Council returned the report of the committee that board having refused to concur in the action of the Aldermen, and appointed Messrs. Lawler and Evans a committee on conference. Messrs. Ballenger and Brill were appointed on the part of the Aldermen. The committee agreed to refer the petition to the Mayor and Police Commissioners with the recommendation that action be taken as facts warrant. The report was subsequently received from the Common Council when the Aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Report of the Finance Committee recommending that Officer Bettis be paid one month's salary ($65) during the time he was confined to his home by sickness.

Report of the Committees on Finance and Schools recommending the adoption of a resolution increasing the salary of the City Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the past year.

An ordinance to execute a special warranty deed to Charles A. Dean for a parcel of ground on the north side of Madison street and the east side of Lee street.

Communication from the City School Teachers' Association recommending an increase in the salary of the City Superintendent of Schools.

Petition of the paid employees of the fire department asking an increase in salaries.

Resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow $25,000.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of W. F. Smith for permission to erect a frame back building at 318 north Alfred street.

Report of the same committee on a petition of Mrs. S. A. Smith for permission to rebuild a frame back building at 322 north Patrick street.

Report of the same committee on a petition of Albert Johnson for permission to renew a porch at 814 Duke street.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 22nd, 1917 there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs Woolls, Evans Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler and Bryan.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1918, was recommended by the committee on Finance and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler and Bryan and Mr. President. 12. Noes 0.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Virginia for the year commencing on the first day of June 1917 and ending on the 31st day of May 1918, was recommended by the committee on Finance and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler, Bryan, and Mr. President. 12. Noes 0.

The committee on Finance recommended that the sum of $65.00 be paid to Police Officer B. F. Bettis, and the report was adopted. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

The joint committee on Finance and Schools recommended that the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools be increased from $675 per annum to $875 per annum and the report was adopted. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A report from the President of the Anti Tuberculosis Society and Visiting Nurse Association was received and referred to the committee on Finance,

A resolution to borrow the further sum of $25,000.00 in such sums as may be necessary was referred to the committee on Finance.

A petition from the Alexandria Fire Department to increase the pay of the paid members of the department was referred to the committee on Finance.

A petition from the City Teachers' Association recommending an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools was referred to the committee on Finance.

A communication from Gardner L. Boothe, attorney for Charles A. Dean and an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed to Charles A. Dean for a parcel of ground situated on north side of Madison street and east side of Lee street upon the payment of $500, was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Public Property.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permissions were granted to

Albert Johnson, 814 Duke street to replace wooden porch,

Mrs. S. A. Smith, No. 322 north Patrick street to rebuild frame back building, and to

W. F. Smith, 318 North Alfred Street to erect 2 story frame back building.

An ordinance to regulate the employment of persons for service or labor outside of the State of Virginia was received from the Board of Aldermen and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes 11. Noes 0. Mr. Bendheim not voting.

The joint committee on Finance and Poor recommended that the resolution referred to them on February 13th, 1917, to increase the pay of Overseer of Poor, $10.00 per month be not passed and the report was adopted. The action of the Common Council was non-concurred in by the Board of Aldermen and Messrs. Bendheim and Bryan were appointed a committee of conference. The confeence committee reported that they could not agree and the committee was discharged. A motion by Mr. Bendheim to recede from our former action was lost. Ayes, Messrs. Kaufman, Ballenger Bendheim and Lawler, 4. Noes, Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Bryan, and Mr. President 8.

A report of the committee on Police on a petition of Max Rosenfield for police protection to property known as the "Old Slave Pen" on upper Duke street was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action non-concurred in, and Messrs. Evans and Lawler were apointed a committee of conference. The committee reported they could not agree and were discharged. Upon motion of Mr. Bendheim the matter was referred to the Mayor and Police Commissioners with recommendation that such action be taken as the facts warrant.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

Following the president's appeal to congress to annul the neutrality declaration in the war between the United States and Germany it is reported that Brazil will issue a declaration of war against Germany within a short time. The message declares that the order to Brazilian authorities enjoining the observance of neutrality was only intended to have effect until congress met.

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THE FIRE IN ATLANTA.

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Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—No outside aid will be needed for those made homeless by Monday's fires. This was the city's answer to all offers of relief which poured in on officials since the flames destroyed over 1,500 buildings and rendered 10,000 homeless.

With the relief measures going on rapidly, steps were taken yesterday to rebuild the section destroyed. All of the homeless are being cared for by public safety committees. Churches were kept open last night and will be used as dormitories to house the homeless.

The estimate of the loss was placed by insurance underwriters today at $3,000,000.

Nearly $100,000 was raised yesterday at a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. This relief subscription will be supplemented by city appropriations and newspaper subscriptions.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Chicagoan Elected Supreme Regent Tells of Order's Solvency.

Boston, May 23.—C. Arch Williams, of Chicago was elected supreme regent of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum at its annual meeting here yesterday.

In assuming office Supreme Regent Williams issued a statement, which is important as bearing upon the case now before the United States courts regarding the order. He said in part:

"I wish to avoid any comment upon the merits of the case, but a plain statement of facts may well be given in justice to the thousands of members of this order, and because the fight now being fought by the Royal Arcanum is one which affects likewise every other fraternal organization in the country involving some 9,000,000 members and about $10,000,000,000, the importance of this matter demands the widest notice.

The Royal Arcanum is today stronger than it ever has been, and its financial basis is sounder than at any time in its career. The immediate, practically cash assets of the order are more than five times as large as its known liabilities, even including deaths which have not been officially proved. The total of known liabilities—these figures published April 30, 1917—were $798,398.35. The excess of resources was $3.769,950.08. And let it be understood that this refers simply to the mortuary fund. The widows' and orphans' benefit fund is not only held intact by constitutional provisions, but not one cent of it goes for expenses or for administration, all such expenses being paid out of supreme council dues."

DOUBLE MURDER.

Baltimore Woman Shoots Husband and Mother-in-Law Last Night.

Baltimore, May 23.—Convinced that her husband, from whom she had been divorced seven years, and her mother-in-law had taken from her her only child, a boy of 16 years old, Mrs. Anna M. Smith, 40 years old, shot and killed the husband and his mother in the house at 8 South Arlington avenue, where they were living, last night. Mrs. Smith then calmly sat on the steps of the home for five minutes twirling the heavy revolver, awaiting the arrival of the police. When they came she started up Arlington avenue, where she was overtaken by other policemen in an automobile patrol.

While Mrs. Smith is being held on two murder charges, the police are trying to locate the son. They believe Mrs. Smith's story that her husband, Albert H. Smith, and his mother, Mrs. Lena Smith, who was 73 years old, spirited the boy away.

EXPLOSION AT NAVY YARD.

Big Generator Wrecks Building at Norfolk—Fire Also Mystery.

Norfolk, Va., May 23.—From some unknown cause a generator in the power plant at the navy yard exploded at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, partly wrecking the building and putting every plant in the yard out of commission. The government reservation, including the officers' quarters, was thrown into darkness.

A general alarm sounded in the yard and on a number of warships brought several thousand men out of their bunks. Marines were called to quarters in their barracks and every officer came from his ship.

The navy yard now is employing 8,000 men, getting certain vessels ready for service. The exploison put the entire force out of commission from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Nobody was injured and within an hour officials had started an investigation. It was given out that the geenrator had been kept constantly at work for some time and the explosion could have been the result of a short circuit. The investigation, however, is not completed.

There was another fire last night in the yard.. Ten thousand sailors and 4,000 workmen stood by to fight the flames. Naval officials declined to give out any information as to what cauesd the fire or amount of damage done.

It was reported the fire started in or near the machine shops. Another investigation is being made.

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Fredericksburg, Va., May 23.—The Protestant Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Virginia opened its one hundred and twenty-second session here last night at St. George's Church with a Sunday School meeting under the auspices of the Board of Religious Education. The Rev. J. F. Ribble, and R. A. Anderson, of Richmond, made addreses and diplomas were given to several teachers who have finished the prescribed course in pedagogy. A large number of ministers and delegates are attending.

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